HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sowers
Extension Agent

The Farm and Home Show on WSET, Channel 13, that features 4-H Interstate Exchange Program will be shown this coming Saturday, January 14, rather than last Saturday as we reported last week. Susan Parris, Ernie Chenault and David Caldwell assisted with the show. It begins at 8:00 a.m.

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Two important 4-H dates have just been established. Our Senior 4-H District Contest will be held at ACHS on April 15; and Appomattox 4-H'ers will go to Holiday Lake 4-H Camp during the week of August 7 - 11. Mark your new 1978 calendars for these two events. It appears that 4-H Camp cost for this year will be $32.00.

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Plans for 4-H Public Speaking are well underway with the County Contest set for February 1 at Appomattox Elementary School. Make your plans to take part. Senior members speeches should be 5 - 7 minutes long while Junior speeches may be 2 - 4 minutes long. 4-H'ers may speak on any subject they are interested in.

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4-H leaders are reminded that travel they have incurred in the past year for 4-H programs is deductible on Federal Income Taxes if you itemize your deductions. This travel is deductible at the rate of 7 cents per mile, or as actual expenses.

4-H'ers of the Week-Our TV Stars-Ernie Chenault, David Caldwell and Susan Parris.

SPORTS

JV Raiderette Results

The J.V. Raiderettes defeated Liberty 22-16 in their first home game of the season on January 3, 1978. Johnna Belter was top scorer with 11 points. Sheri Repass and Terri Robinson each had 4 points and Janet Griffin scored 3 points. Appomattox and Liberty each had 7 field goals scored, the difference came at the foul line where Appomattox shot 38% and Liberty shot 13%.

On January 5, Appomattox traveled to Rustburg where they suffered a big defeat 50-28. Rustburg played a very aggressive game and Appomattox was unable to stop the fast break. Top scorer for the J.V. Raiderettes was Johnna Belter with 9 points, followed by Terri Robinson with 8 points. Kim Hipps had 6 points, Sheri Repass had 3, and Janet Griffin had 2 points.

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8 - 9 Year Olds

	Won	Lost
Blazers	1	0
76ers	1	0
Celtics	0	1
Pamplin	0	1

10-11 Year Olds

Sonics	1	0
Nuggetts	1	0
Lakers	0	1
76ers	0	1

12 - 13 Year Olds

Blazers	1	0
Celtics	1	0
76ers	0	1
Pamplin	0	1

[Scores].

76ers-12,Celtics 10 [2 ot] [8-9]
Blazers -36; Pamplin 0 [8-9]
Sonics -17; Lakers -16; (10-11)
Nuggetts-26; 76ers -14; (10-11)
Blazers -40; 76ers -24 (12-13)
Celtics received forfiet from Pamplin (12-13)

OAKVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Marshall Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Harvey, and Miss Birdie Harvey were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Marshall Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin visited Mr. Harold Martin Sunday in Lynchburg General Hospital.

MRS. SUE JOHNSTON RETIRES

Mrs. Sue Johnston has retired from Appomattox Lime Company.

Johnston has worked as office manager for the plant since September 1970. It was then owned and operated by the Virginia Department of Agriculture.

J. W. MacDonald, president of the company, presented Mrs. Johnston with a gold watch for her 27 years of faithful service.

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Rustburg Slips By Appomattox

By Donna Mitchell

The Raiderettes met the Rustburg Devilettes in ACHS gym before one of the biggest crowds this year in fast-paced game.

Raiderettes Disappointed But Not Giving Up

The ACHS Raiderettes have won only one game and lost five this season and are disappointed, but they are sure things will get better.

Head Coach, Mary Tolley, must think the team is snake biten since she knows the talent is there and they have the ability to win but the final score does not show it.

"We seem to have trouble scoring just before the half," says Miss Tolley, "We also have trouble finding the basket in the third period, fall behind, and cannot catch up in the final quarter." "We are getting beaten on the boards, we are just not getting the rebounds." "Defensively, except for the Liberty game when we got killed, we have played well all season."

"The Raiderettes have almost completed the first round of play and will meet each of their opponents one more time this season. Offensively, Miss Tolley plans to open up the game more. There are several girls who need to get more confidence in themselves. One of these is Roxie Martin, who gets inside and just needs to take more shots. Marie Fraley has been handicapped with a broken bone in her foot. Connie Murray, has recovered from her knee operation and is playing up to par, scoring 10 or 12 points a game.

Even though most of their games will be on the road during the second round of play, Miss Tolley is confident her team can bounce back, because she knows what they are made of.

JV Basketball

The Baby Raiders picked up their second win of the season on Tues., Dec. 29 with a 65-58 win over Altavista. Terry Woods had 31 points and Darrell Schrock had 11, as the Raiders pulled it out in the 4th quarter.

The Appomattox J.V.'s suffered their second loss of the season here Tues., Jan. 3. The Liberty J.V.'s built a 7 point half time lead and held on for a 52-50 win. The Baby Raiders were victims of poor free throw shooting, hitting only 2 of 10. Darrell Schrock had 9 points and Terry Woods 14, in a losing cause.

The Appomattox J.V.'s traveled to Rustburg Thurs., Jan. 5, where they picked up their third win against two defeats. Sparked by a strong last three quarters, the Baby Raiders wiped out an early Rustburg lead to go up by as much as 11 points late in the third quarter. Once again the foul line haunts the J.V.'s as they connected on only 4 of 14 tries. Terry Woods led the Baby Raiders with 25 points, as Darrell Schrock and Marvin Johnson chipped in 10 apiece. The J.V.'s play Amherst at home Tues., Jan. 10 and Brookville away Thurs., Jan. 12.

Raiderettes Lose

By Donna Mitchell

The Appomattox Raiderettes got on the road for the first time after the long Christmas holiday to meet the Liberty Minettes at Liberty on January 3. In the first quarter of play, the Raiderettes couldn't seem to hit the basket and the Minettes led 18-4 at the end of the quarter. The Raiderettes came back to score 25 points in the second quarter, but couldn't stop the Minettes and left the floor behind 38-29. In the third quarter, the Raiderettes could not seem to do anything to put a halt to the Minette attack and the Minettes led 62-35 as the buzzer sounded. The final score was 81-51.

Appomattox was led in scoring by Marie Fraley with 16 points. Connie Murray had 11, Roxie Martin had 6, Debbie Smith had 5, Marlene Moore, Susan Godsey, and Annette Carter had 4 and Susan Handy had 1.

Darlene Creasy had 31 points to pace the Minettes. Diane Dickens had 13, Sandy Hackworth and Shelia Mitchell had 7 each, Kathy Merkey had 6, Tracy Overstreet and Pam Jackson had 4, Karen Dudley had 3, and Teresa Toliver, Tracy Goodman and Cherie Cutler each had 2.

The Raiderettes meet the Queen Bees at home on January 12. See ya there!

Rustburg Intimidates Raiders

By Tamara Nash

The Rustburg -Raider rivalry shown through on Friday night, January 6 in the Raider gym. As fans packed into the gym, the tension began to build and by the time the players hit the floor, everyone was ready for action. The Lassies were coming off their first Seminole defeat of the season but the Raiders were willing to try to make it 2. In the first 4 minutes of the game, the Raiders led 4-0 and Rustburg used their only time out of the game. It seemed to be all they needed for they ended up on top at the end of the first quarter (8-6) and throughout the game, neither team moved their true 'stuff' as the game was plagued with missed layups, bad passes, and wild shots. The Raiders only 35% from the floor, 54% from the foul line.

At the end of the half, the Raiders were down by 5, 24-19, but the Devils scored twice as many points as Appomattox in the third quarter and even the 20 points the Raiders scored in the fourth quarter were not enough for a win.

High-scorer for Appomattox was Gerald Booker with 16, Larry Kelso had 10, Joe Fraley had 8, Carl Watson and Arthur Haskins, each had 7, and Byron Roach had 1.

RAIDERS CONTINUE STREAK

By Tamara Nash

On Tuesday night, January 3 the Raiders began the new year right by defeating the Liberty Minutemen 68-62 and helping continue Liberty's losing streak of 0-6. The win Tuesday night brought the Raiders season record to 3-3.

In the first quarter, the Raiders made 8 field goals to lead Liberty 16-11 and they outscored the Minutemen in the second quarter by four, to take a 34-25 lead to the locker room at the half.

In the second half, the Minutemen began to catch on and push the Raiders, outscoring them in the third and fourth quarters but not enough to outdo the Raiders. And so, victorious, the Raiders left Liberty with a 68-62 win and an even district record.

The game, despite its quickness, was very low on points. The Minutemen were only sent to the free throwline 14 times, making 43% of their shots. The Raiders, with nearly a double opportunity at the charity line, shot 14 for 27, for 52%.

What Liberty didn't shoot at the foul line, they shot from the floor, but even Bond couldn't save it for the Minutemen. High-scorer for the Raiders was Larry Kelso with 27 points, (68% from the floor) who also led in rebounds for the night. Carl Watson was second in baskets with 14 points, followed by Arthur Haskins with 10, Gerald Booker with 9, and Joe Fraley with 8.

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THEN and NOW!

By Frances H. Paulette

Elizabeth, A Specia¹ Little Girl
A Very Special Lady

It was a January afternoon unlike any other that young Elizabeth could remember. She had felt cold before, extreme cold, but somehow, today was different. The cold seemed more intense, more determined to be in control.

Walking home from Harvey's Gate School with her brothers, Hudson, Sam Joel and Blass, Elizabeth was constantly pulling the collar of her heavy woolen cloak more closely about her as the icy fingers of the winter wind fought desperately to find a way inside.

The boys, as usual, were too busy to take much notice of the cold, or so it seemed to Elizabeth. Despite the bulk of winter garments layered against the cold, they ran back and forth, seemingly unhampered, as they made and threw snowballs at each other.

Ever so often, one of the boys would pause, look at Lizzie, (the nickname they had given her much to her disgust) and pretend to take aim with a snowball. Oh! how they did wish they could let go of just one snowball at their sister, but take aim was all they did.

Elizabeth had things under control, so to speak. Earlier in the year she had happened upon the boys as they were into a bit of mischief, more than a bit, I might say! Although it has been quite by accident that she saw them, they insisted she has been deliberately spying.

It had been summer when the caper took place. Mama had sent the boys down the hill to the spring with some freshly churned butter to put in the spring box. Since the big job of the summer was behind them, that of cutting tobacco, the boys were in a particularly jolly mood.

Just as they had done many times before, the boys carefully placed the butter in the spring box and just as carefully placed a rock on top of each so that if a frog happened in the spring box to play, it would not cause the milk to overturn.

Incidentally, a spring box was a box constructed without a bottom, just the four sides; it was placed in the stream leading away from the spring which was the source of drinking water and water for cooking. In the box the lady of the house could put food or drink to keep it fresh until the next meal. (If some of you older readers remember a spring box, and remember it as something other than I've described, please correct me.

The water felt so good, the boys decided to take off their straw hats, dip them full of water, put them back on their heads, and let the water run down their faces, giving much needed relief from the summer heat. The more they dipped the jollier the boys became until finally they became a bit too frolicksome--over went the bucket with the milk. Not only was the milk wasted, but it spilled into the spring. From what I have been told, when milk got into the drinking water it was a disaster! The spring had to be cleaned out very thoroughly before the water could be used.

So, because Elizabeth had witnessed the whole bit of misbehavior and had not--until then, told it, she walked home from school that snowy, cold day without fear of being pelted with snowballs.

The warmth of the big kitchen offered a welcome greeting to the young people. Elizabeth got out of her wraps and quickly went to the big cupboard in the corner for an after school snack of gingerbread and dried apple puffs.

The boys removed only enough of their outer wraps to permit them to grab a snack before going outside to get going with chores before settling in for the night.

The barn was warm, especially in the hay loft. After throwing down enough hay with the big hay fork, Hudson went over to the corner where the stray hen made a nest. With eggs in his hand, he steadied himself with his other hand as he made his way down the ladder from the loft.

Blass had finished milking, and old Bossie, the cow, hadn't given a single kick. It had, however, been a bit difficult steadying himself on the three-legged stool with all his heavy wraps.

As Hudson walked around the barn he remembered with a chuckle the time they got Lizzie on the lean-to shed next to the barn and then turned the bull out in the lot! They knew just what to do to enrage the bull to the point of running around and around the lot and pawing the ground, and scaring poor little Elizabeth speechless. For as long as she lived, she was afraid of cows, even the most gentle ones.

Just as they were nearing the house, they heard Elizabeth and Mama yelling to the top of their voices. From the other side of the house, Papa came running. It seems that while Mama and Elizabeth had been busy getting supper ready, Abbitt, just a little toddler, had picked up the family cat and put him on the big, black, stove in the kitchen; naturally the cat jumped quickly off! As he did, the youngster quickly grabbed him again and ran into the other room quickly dunking the cat in the up and down churn (full of milk) by the fireplace!

The mother, horrified, asked the little boy just why he would do such a thing. "Why, Mama," said little Abbitt, "It was so cold I just him (the cat) on the stove to get warm, and he jumped off to get cool. I thought the churn would cool him some more."

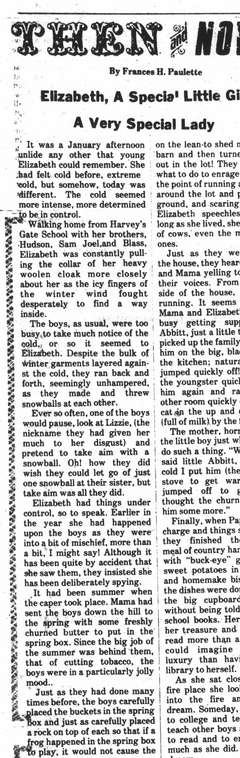
Finally, when Papa had taken charge and things settled down they finished their evening meal of country ham slices fried with "buck-eye" gravy, baked sweet potatoes in their skins, and homemake biscuits. When the dishes were done and put in the big cupboard, Elizabeth, without being told, got out her school books. Her books were her treasure and she loved to read more than anything. She could imagine no greater luxury than having a whole library to herself.

As she sat close to the big fire place she looked dreamily into the fire and soon her dream...Someday she would go to college and teach school -- teach other boys and girls how to read and to enjoy books as much as she did. This was her dream.

The late Elizabeth F. Harvey, wife of the late Courtney Harvey realized her dream--she did teach school. After completing necessary work at State Teachers College (now Longwood College) she taught first at Louisa County and then in Appomattox County for a total of 12 years.

It was the same Elizabeth who, before I was old enough to read, took time to read to me often, carefully choosing the books, thus instilling in me the love of reading and an appreciation of good books.

Without a doubt Elizabeth was quite a little girl--but most important of all, Elizabeth was a lovely gracious lady--she was my mother!



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Chestnut Grove

JAN. 2 - Mrs. T. N. Saul spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Saul in Piney Point, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson at Farmville. Tuesday dinner guests of the Bill Senger's were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks of Richmond, and Paul Lunsford, of Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris spent Tuesday visiting relatives at Charlotte Court House and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Flood Harris at Green Bay.

Mrs. Bettie Whitehead, of New Market, Tenn., was a recent visitor of her parents, The Rev. and Mrs. Dent Jordan.

Mrs. Mollie Manis, of Seymour, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lake West, Joe and Richard of Maryville, Tenn., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Manis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manis, all of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talbert and Allen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and family, of Appomattox, spent the holidays in Orlando, Florida and visited Disney World.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook, Kenneth and Randy of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Metcalfe, Jr.; Bobby and Mary Ann of Virginia Beach; Charles Wayne Cook of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carter, Janice and Mike of Burkeville. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Barton of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley of Roanoke. Mrs. Robert Metcalfe, Bobby and Mary Ann remained for the week with her parents and all spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carter at Burkeville. Mrs. Metcalfe and Mrs. Cook visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Wood, of Dillwyn.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jamerson at Pamplin were Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr.

Gladys Morris, of Bethesda, Md., spent two weeks with Mrs. Beulah Morris and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meek and family, of Virginia Beach, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Forbes during Christmas.

Christmas Eve overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan, of Andersonville, and grandson, David Morgan, of Charlotte, N.C.

Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot Crews, of Portsmouth, Dave Morgan, Terry and Ross, all of Charlotte, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan, of Andersonville.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy, of Dillwyn; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Jack Muzzy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kline Hill and family, all of Richmond, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Vernard Proffitt and Ethel were Friday visitors of Mrs. C. D. Proffitt in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Kathrine Carson and Clifton, of Spout Spring, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr.

Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy spent Friday with Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring.

Dale Simons and son, of Holland, spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seay, of Richmond, Mrs. Rice Seay and Donna Haver, both of Andersonville and Mrs. Carl Glover and family of Hixburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard, of Washington, D.C., spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris were Mrs. Louie Foster of Farmville; Sammy Ransom of Dillwyn; Aaron Dudley of Buckingham; Rita Newcomb of Keysville; Butch Talbott and Richard Harris and Mrs. Hobert Harris, all of Farmville; Mrs. Bobby Jones of Charleston, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie M. Harris and Aaron were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seeger in Crewe and also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Flood Harris at Green Bay.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney and Linda Morris, all of Richmond; Mrs. Kermit Cook and Mrs. Lucy Glover of Chesterfield

Sunday

Mrs. Hazel Gallispie visited Mrs. Gertie at Gladstone last week.

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Mr. Hugh Bedard is real ill at McGuire Hospital Richmond. His family spent the week end with him.

We are glad to report Tye Drinkard is in the Lynchburg General Hospital doing better. He is in a room now. We wish the best for him.

Mrs. Lillian Routon is still in the hospital after surgery last week.

Mrs. Alice Street Lewis died last week. She was a daughter of Rev. J. M. Street, who was pastor of Hebron Church for 10 years. She has one sister living Mrs. Frances Carter of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott and Mark and Scott spent the week end at Culpeper, Virginia with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson.

Mr. Osborne Davidson has been real sick for a week. Do hope he gets better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and Ricard visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Jordon visited her mother Mrs. Elsie Caldwell

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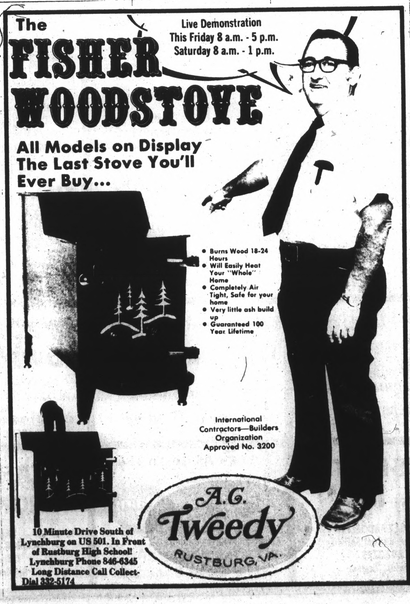

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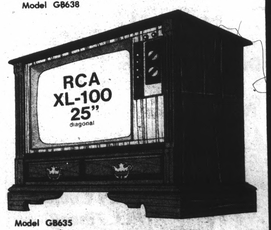

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